

COPY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

LE11V100EKE35

08/19/92, 861

02/04/94

LE

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------	-------------	-----------------------	---------------------

HM21/1109

DAVID E. BROOK
HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH AND REYNOLDS
2 MILITIA DRIVE
LEXINGTON MA 02173

JOHNSON, N

EXAMINER

1642

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

41/I

DATE MAILED:

NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**PART I.**

1. This communication is responsive to 7/10/98.

2. All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.

3. The allowed claims are 110-112, 117-126.

4. The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

5. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has not been received. not been received. not been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

6. Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.

7. Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.

8. Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

9. Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.

10. Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

2. APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.

- Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
- The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
- Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
- Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

Attachments:

Examiner's Amendment

Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413

Reasons for Allowance

Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449

Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152

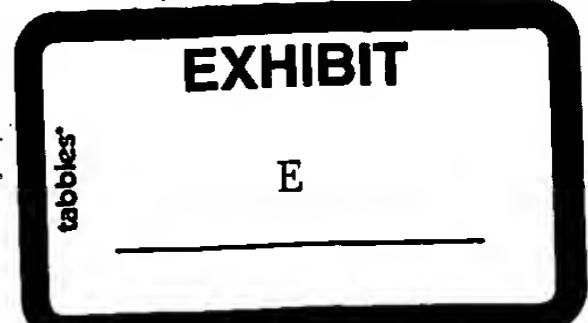
Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948

Listing of Bonded Draftsmen

Other

EXHIBIT

E

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**